

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Raymond Katchatag,
Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska,
Appellee.

Supreme Court No. **S-17583**

Order

Date of Order: **10/21/2019**

Trial Court Case No. **3AN-19-07784CI**

On consideration of the motion to accept late-filed appeal and motion to allow appeal at public expense, filed by Raymond Katchatag on 9/18/2019, and no opposition having been filed,

IT IS ORDERED:

Under AS 9.19.010(d), even when a prisoner can not afford to pay the normal filing fee, the filing fee must be at least 20 percent of (1) the average monthly amount of deposits to the prisoner's account during the preceding six months or (2) the average monthly balance of the prisoner's account during the preceding six months, whichever is greater.

Based on the information submitted to this Court, the average monthly amount of deposits to Mr. Katchatag's prisoner account for the months of March 2019 through September 2019 was \$4.59, and the average monthly balance in that account during the same period was \$2.47. Taking the larger of these figures (as required by the statute), Mr. Katchatag's filing fee must be at least 20 percent of \$22.93.

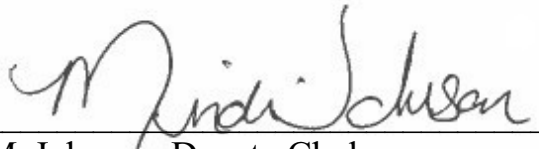
It is the practice of this Court to round filing fees up to the nearest 25 cents. Thus, Mr. Katchatag's filing fee for this appeal shall be **\$4.75**.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The appeal is accepted for filing.
2. Mr. Katchatag's motion to allow appeal at public expense is **GRANTED IN PART**.
3. The cost bond is **WAIVED**. Mr. Katchatag shall pay a reduced filing fee of **\$4.75**. This fee must be paid on or before **11/20/2019**. If there is good reason, the Court may grant an extension of this deadline.
4. The court shall provide the following services: copies of electronic recordings of proceedings, and printing of briefs and excerpts of record.
5. If Mr. Katchatag fails to pay the reduced filing fee within the time allowed, his appeal will be rejected for filing and this case will be **CLOSED**.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts



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